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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF BULGARIAN AND SOVIET TRAWLERS

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1. THE BULGARIAN FACTORY-TRAWLER AURELIA AND SOVIET FACTORY-TRAWLER BELOMORYE BOTH DEPARTED FROM CORK OVER THE WEEKEND, HAVING PAID THE FINES LEVIED BY AN IRISH COURT FOR VIOLATING THE IRISH FISHING ZONE. THE AURELIA HAD GEAR AND FISH WORTH 102,040 POUNDS CONFISCATED AND THE BELOMORYE DELIVERED A BANK DRAFT FOR 95,000 POUNDS REPRESENTING THE MARKET VALUE OF ITS GEAR AND FISH.

2. IN A CONVERSATION ON OTHER MATTERS WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR KAPLIN THE SUBJECT OF THE TRAWLER CAME UP. HE SEEMED TO BE RELAXED ON THE AFFAIR, MERELY DESCRIBING THE STRAYINGS INTO IRISH WATERS AS "SIMPLE HUMAN ERROR." HE DID, HOWEVER, ASSERT THAT THE IRISH COURT WAS RATHER UNFAIR IN NOT ARRANGING FOR TESTS OF THE RADAR AND NAVIGATION GEAR OF THE BELOMORYE AND

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THE IRISH NAVY SHIP TO DETERMINE IF EITHER WERE FAULTY.

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